Johnny Fedora and Alice Blue-Bonnet

By Michael Feinstein (originally by The Andrews Sisters)

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INTRO: F Bb C7 F

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Bb          G          Cm         F
Johnnie Fedora met Alice Bluebonnet
       Bb       G       Cm        F7
In the window of a department store
       Bb           Bb7            Eb              Em
'Twas love at first sight and they promised one night
           Bb                F    Bb
They'd be sweethearts forever more

Cm              F7         Bb
Johnnie would serenade Alice
       F7                        Bb
Too-ra-lay, too-ra-lye, too-ra-loo!
    Ebm       F          Bb
He sang of a beautiful palace
     F          C7         F7
Of a beautiful hatbox for two

    Bb          G          Cm         F
But Johnnie Fedora lost Alice Bluebonnet
     Bb      G          Cm         F
To a patron of the department store
    Bb           Bb7            Eb           A7
Her beauty was sought by the girl she was bought by
    F                       Bb
For twenty-three ninety-four

Gm
Johnnie, oh Johnnie!
     Dm
Your Alice Bluebonnet
    Eb                     Dm  G7
Will always be waiting for you
   Cm                          Bb         F  C7
So don't give up hoping and don't give up dreaming
   F7                             Bb
For true love will come smiling through
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INTERLUDE: F7 F7 (original only)

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Bb          G          Cm          F7
Johnnie Fedora was lonely and stranded
       Bb              G  Cm        F7
In the window of the department store
       Bb                         Eb        Em
When lo and behold he was suddenly sold
         Bb              F          Bb
And his heart became gay once more


Cm             F7        Bb
Johnnie sang out like a robin
        F                         Bb
Too-ra-lay, too-ra-lye, too-ra-loo!
   Ebm            F            Bb
To strangers he'd come up a-bobbin'
       F                    C7          F7
"Oh! I thought you were someone I knew."


    Bb             G             Cm                F
He looked for her uptown and 'cross town and downtown
           Bb        G7             Cm     F7
From the Brooklyn Bridge to the Jersey Shore
  Bb                           Eb           A
It all seemed in vain, till he heard the refrain
        Bb          F        Bb
Of the song Alice sang of yore


Gm
Johnnie, oh Johnnie!
      Dm
Your Alice Bluebonnet
     Eb                      D  G7
Will always be waiting for you
    Cm           Ebm          Bb            C7
So don't give up hoping and don't give up dreaming
    F7                          F   Bb
For true love will come smiling through


Bb            G             Cm        F7
Johnnie kept yearning, he kept on returning
       Bb       G        Cm        F7
To the window of the department store
    Bb                                 Eb      Em
His voice became hushed, he was literally crushed
       F                     Bb
And it started to rain and pour
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Cm              F7              Bb
Each place he went he kept calling
        F                       Bb
Too-ra-lay, too-ra-lye, too-ra-loo!
    Ebm         F           Bb
His spirits kept falling and falling
        F          C7          F
For his Alice was nowhere in view


    Bb          G          Cm              F
But hey nonny nonny, an ice man found Johnnie
         Bb         G7       Cm     F7
And he cut him to fit on his horse's ears
       Bb                              Eb            A
'Twas done without malice for beside him was Alice
           Bb           F          Bb
And they lived on for years and years
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(Original ending)

You Johnnie Fedora's, you Alice Bluebonnet's,
Whenever you find yourself blue
You'll find it's June in December if you'll just remember
That true love will come smiling through
That true love will come smiling through!

(Michael Feinstein's ending)

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Gm
Johnnie, oh Johnnie!
      Dm
Your Alice Bluebonnet
    Eb                    D  G7
Will always be waiting for you
   Cm           Ebm         Bb            C7
So don't give up hoping and don't give up dreaming
   F7                       F   Bb
For true love will come smiling through
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OUTRO: F Bb C7 F